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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 23 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet of formal drawings. (Plus one copy)
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☐ Name of Assignee:
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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